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In re Application of:

Wu et al.

Application No.: 09/669,517

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For: **STATISTICAL REMULTIPLEXING WITH BANDWIDTH
ALLOCATION AMONG DIFFERENT TRANSCODING CHANNELS**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

PUBLICATION(S) :

Björk, Niklas et al., "TRANSCODER ARCHITECTURES FOR VIDEO CODING," IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics, Vol. 44, No. 1, February 1998, pp. 88-98.

Staff of Cable Television Laboratories Inc., "DIGITAL TV SOLUTIONS," From the Labs: Cable World, February 1, 1999.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications:

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Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

The citation of these references does not constitute an admission that they are relevant or material to the claims of the present invention.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,



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